

## CITY OF LAS VEGAS GEARING UP FOR ITS 100TH BIRTHDAY

This time next year, the city of Las Vegas will begin the countdown for the world's biggest birthday party. There will be festivals, parties, exhibits and other exciting events to commemorate the approaching centennial celebration. In anticipation of the city's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 15, 2005, the city is gearing up to celebrate like only Las Vegas can.

Celebration plans have already started with the forming of the Las Vegas Centennial Celebration Committee. This committee has membership that reaches into the four corners of the valley. From local officials, business owners and educators, to community and civic leaders, Las Vegas is destined to have an outstanding celebration. The committee has formed working groups that consist of special events, education, community organizations, fundraising, marketing, cultural and historic teams. Plans are for the celebrations to begin this time next year, leading up to the birthday bash to commemorate the day that the city was founded.

### Las Vegas History

Las Vegas was founded on May 15, 1905, when 110 acres of land situated between Stewart Avenue, Garces Avenue, Main Street and Fifth Street (Las Vegas Boulevard), were auctioned off.

The completion of the main railway, linking Southern California with Salt Lake City in 1905, established Las Vegas as a railroad town. The availability of water made Las Vegas an ideal refueling point and rest stop. At that time, the city encompassed



May 15, 1905, the land auction that started it all for Las Vegas.

19.18 square miles, and had approximately 800 residents.

By 1930, Las Vegas had grown to a population of more than 5,000. And in 1931, three events occurred that would forever change the face of Nevada and the city of Las Vegas – gaming was legalized in the state, divorce laws made it easier to gain residency and construction began on Hoover Dam.

These three events brought an influx of people to Las Vegas and gave the valley's economy, which was in the grips of the Great Depression, a needed boost.

In the years that followed, Las Vegas became an ideal site for military and defense industries, and Howard Hughes began building, buying and selling hotel-casino properties. By the 1980s, the city saw the population boom by as much as 97.6 percent.

By the time the city celebrates its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, it is estimated that

Las Vegas will be made up of more than 500,000 people, with two million residents valleywide.



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## KCLV CHANNEL 2 NAMED BEST STATION

Whether you have never had a chance to catch programming on the city's government access channel or you are an avid viewer, there's another good reason for you to tune in to KCLV Channel 2 — it is now ranked one of the best stations in the country. KCLV was recently named the Best Station among government access channels during the 2002 Beacon Awards.

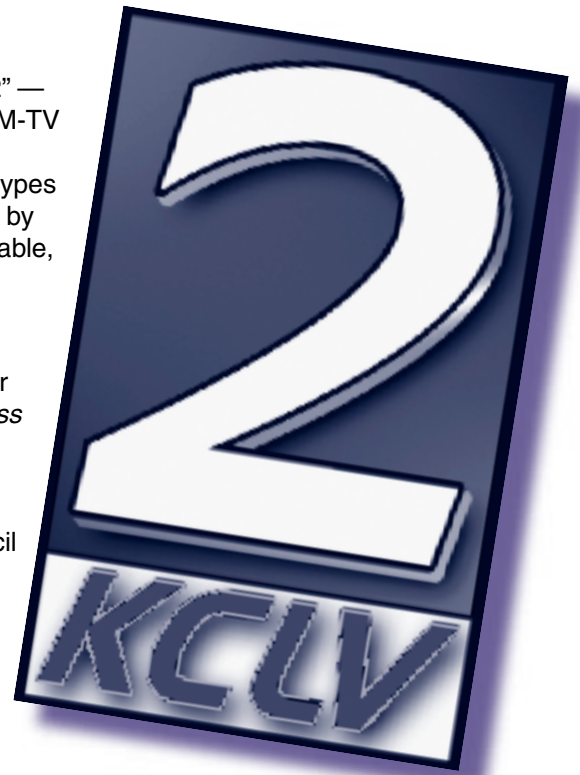
More than 450 professionals, representing municipalities from across the United States, participated in this year's Beacon Award competition. Eighteen awards were given in categories ranging from "Best Station" to "Best Editing."

KCLV was judged on all aspects of its operation, including its creativity, variety and the "look" of the station. Twenty-one government access

stations entered the category with Hillsborough County, FL — "HTV 22" — and Meridian Township, MI — "HOM-TV 21" — being finalists.

You can check out the different types of programming available on KCLV by turning your dial to Channel 2 on cable, or by logging onto the internet at [www.kclv.tv](http://www.kclv.tv).

KVLC offers a wide variety of programming that brings you closer to city government, including *Access City Council*, a 30-minute weekly program featuring City Council members, and a variety of cultural programming. Can't attend a council meeting or Planning Commission meeting? No problem. Those meetings and other programming can be viewed live and on KCLV's website through the Video Stream feature.



## NEW FIRE STATIONS, EQUIPMENT KEEP CITY SAFE

The city of Las Vegas will be even safer with the recent addition of three new fire stations and nine pieces of major fire equipment. It is one of the largest increases ever conducted by the fire department.

In the last several months, the city has opened Fire Station 44 on West Washington Avenue just west of Buffalo Drive, located in one of the fastest growing areas of the city. Fire Station 44 will house the department's new Technical Response Team, a

crew that specializes in difficult rescue situations.

Fire Station 43, located at Smoke Ranch Drive and Torrey Pines Drive, also opened its doors with the addition of 10 firefighters assigned to each shift at the station. Station 43 is the prototype for all new city station houses.

The third station to open this year, Fire Station 45, is located at 3821 N. Fort Apache Road.

The new fire stations will help reduce the time it takes firefighters

to respond to citizens' calls. In some parts of the city, it has taken firefighters 6 to 7 minutes to arrive at their destination, but fire officials say the new additions will help them respond to calls within 2 to 3 minutes. The new stations will also make five additional fire engines available for emergency calls.

The city was able to make these improvements thanks to city voters, who approved a fire initiative in November 2000.





# HISTORIC RECREATION CENTER GETS A NEW LOOK

One of the city's oldest recreation centers has a new look and is open once again, after more than a year of construction.

Built in 1965, Doolittle Community Center has served generations of families for their social and recreational needs. Last month, the city of Las Vegas unveiled the new and improved community center during a neighborhood celebration. The community center is now the largest recreation center in the city.

Doolittle closed its doors in 2002 for a major renovation, including the addition of a new state-of-the-art aquatics facility with water tot lot and bathhouse, two indoor gyms, classrooms, computer lab and weight room. Doolittle Senior Center is also attached to the facility to add multigenerational programs.

Located on the corner of J Street and Lake Mead Boulevard, the center has been the one constant to many in the West Las Vegas community. The center serves more than 3,000 adults and children each month. For more information on the center or programs, call 229-6374.



*The Federal Voting Rights Act, Sec. 203, requires that election information be provided for voters in both English and Spanish.*

*El Decreto Federal de Derechos de Votación, Sec. 203, requiere que se proporcione a los votantes información sobre las elecciones en inglés y español.*

## THE 2003 CITY OF LAS VEGAS MUNICIPAL ELECTION IS UNDERWAY

### YOUR VOTE IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION COUNTS!

There are still a few days left to make sure your vote counts during the city's Primary Election. All registered city voters can vote early, until April 4. After that date, you can cast your ballot on election day, April 8.

All city voters can vote for mayor and municipal judges for Departments 1 and 6. Residents living in Wards 1, 3 and 5 can vote for a City Council candidate who would represent their areas.

According to the Las Vegas City Charter, if one candidate receives more than a majority of votes during the Primary Election, he or she must be declared elected. No General City Election would be held for that office.

However, if no candidate receives that majority in the Primary, the names of the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes are placed on the ballot for the General Election.

The General Election is scheduled for June 3 and you have until 9 p.m. May 3 to register to vote.

A complete listing of Early Vote locations, dates and times is available in your sample ballot, on the city of Las Vegas Election website at [www.ci.las-vegas.nv.us/Election2003](http://www.ci.las-vegas.nv.us/Election2003), or by contacting the Las Vegas City Clerk at 229-6311, TTY 386-9108.

## LAS ELECCIONES MUNICIPALES DEL 2003 DE LA CIUDAD DE LAS VEGAS ESTÁN EN CAMINO

### ¡SU VOTO EN LAS ELECCIONES PRIMARIAS CUENTA!

Todavía quedan unos días para asegurarse que su voto cuente durante las Elecciones Primarias de la ciudad. Todos los votantes que estén registrados pueden votar por anticipado hasta el 4 de abril. Después de esa fecha, usted puede votar durante el día de las elecciones, abril 8.

Todos los votantes de la ciudad pueden votar para alcalde y jueces municipales para el Departamento 1 y 6. Los vecinos que viven en los Distritos 1, 3 y 5 pueden votar por el candidato para Concilio de la Ciudad que representaría su área.

De acuerdo a la Carta Constitucional de Las Vegas, si un candidato recibe la mayoría de los votos durante las elecciones Primarias, él o ella deben ser declarados como elegidos. No se llevarían a cabo Elecciones Generales de la Ciudad para ese puesto.

Sin embargo, si ningún candidato recibe la mayoría de votos en las Primarias, los nombres de los dos candidatos que reciben el número más elevado de votos se incluyen en las boletas de las Elecciones Generales.

Las Elecciones Generales están programadas para el 3 de junio y usted tiene hasta las 9 de la noche del 3 de mayo para registrarse y votar.

Un listado completo de lugares para Votaciones Anticipadas, fechas y horas están disponibles en su boleta de muestra, en la página de Internet de la ciudad de Las Vegas en el [www.ci.las-vegas.nv.us/Election2003](http://www.ci.las-vegas.nv.us/Election2003), o comunicándose a las oficinas de la Secretaria de la Ciudad de Las Vegas al 229-6311, TTY 386-9103.

# VETERANS CAN STILL FIND SERVICES THROUGHOUT LAS VEGAS VALLEY

With the Addelmar D. Guy III Ambulatory Care Center now closed, local veterans in need of services have several options for health care and other treatment.

Veterans services will be moved to multiple locations while federal and city officials work to find a location for a new medical center complex that would include an ambulatory care center and nursing home care unit.

There are 16 clinics located throughout the Las Vegas valley to serve veterans:

## ***In Las Vegas:***

- North Clinic – Nucleus Plaza, 900 W. Owens, at H Street
- Central Clinic – Delta Point, 901 Rancho Lane, at Charleston Boulevard
- West Clinic – 630 S. Rancho Drive, at Palomino Lane
- Northwest Clinic – 2410 Fire Mesa Street, at Smoke Ranch Drive

## ***In North Las Vegas:***

- Business Center – 2455 W. Cheyenne Avenue, at Simmons Street
- Warehouse and Transportation – 1841 W. Craig Road, at Arcata Way

## ***In Clark County:***

- East Clinic – 3131 La Canada, at Desert Inn Road
- Southwest Clinic – 3880 S. Jones Boulevard, at Viking Road
- Ambulatory Procedures – 4187 S. Pecos Road, at Flamingo Road
- Data Center – Diablo Road and Arville Street
- Mike O'Callaghan Federal Hospital – 4700 Las Vegas Boulevard North, at Nellis Air Force Base

For those veterans in need of transportation to these facilities, contracted shuttle services will transport veterans between sites,

using regularly scheduled routes.

For a long-term solution, veterans officials are working at the local and federal level to find a central location for a veterans center.

For more information on veterans services call 636-3000.

# PUBLIC WORKS DRIVES DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

The Public Works Department is making your downtown commute easier and more pleasant with several improvement projects.

Crews are nearing completion on a road and sewer rehabilitation project on sections of First Street, Casino Center Boulevard, Third Street, Lewis Avenue and Clark Avenue. Work started last September and this \$1.7 million project is slated for completion in the next several months.

East of these improvements, plans are underway to construct new traffic lights at the intersection of Charleston Boulevard and 28<sup>th</sup> Street. Look for the new signals to go into service in the next several months.

Stewart Avenue will be the focus of an upcoming beautification project where it intersects with First Street. Sewer system and road rehabilitation work will also take place at

various locations on Stewart Avenue between Main Street and 15<sup>th</sup> Street. Work on this \$5.5 million project will start in October, with completion in the summer or fall of 2004.

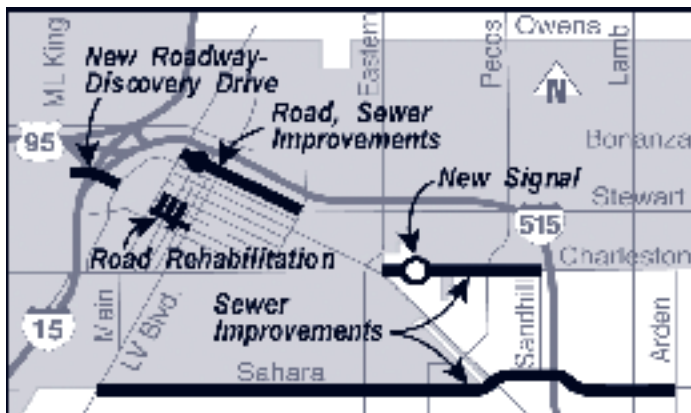
Drivers will soon have a new route to get to and from the downtown area. In October, crews will begin extending Discovery Drive to make it the new east-west roadway between Grand Central Parkway and Martin Luther King Boulevard. The \$3.6 million road improvement project is slated for completion during spring 2004.

A sewer system improvement project will start in October on Sahara Avenue, extending east from Las Vegas Boulevard to Arden Street. This \$9.3 million sewer-relining project will take approximately 10 months to complete.

A sewer system improvement project is also planned for Charleston Boulevard with work taking place between Fremont Street and Sandhill Road. This \$7.4 million project is scheduled to start in October and is slated for completion in the summer or fall of 2004.

Whether infrastructure improvements are constructed underground for sewer and flood control projects, at ground level for road improvements or above ground for traffic light installations, the Public Works Department is working hard to build a strong foundation for Las Vegas.

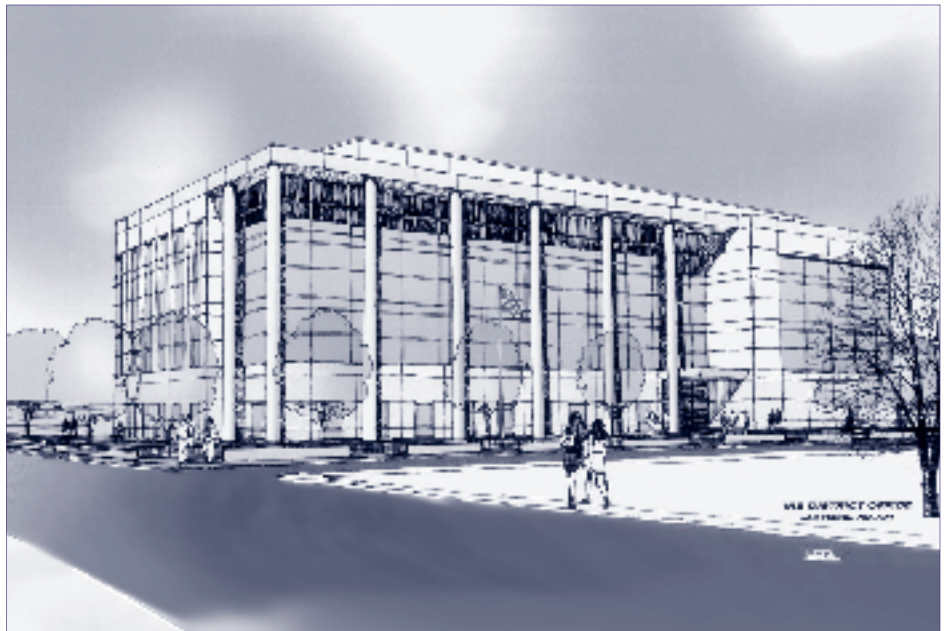
For more public works project information, check out the new Transportation 2003 Guide to Public Works Projects that can be downloaded by visiting the city's website at [www.ci.las-vegas.nv.us](http://www.ci.las-vegas.nv.us) or request a free copy by mail by calling the Public Works Department at 229-6276, TTY 386-9108.



## NEIGHBORHOODS ATTRACTING RETAIL SHOPS IN DOWNTOWN LAS VEGAS

Walgreens is the latest retailer to follow the saying among developers and builders that “retail follows rooftops,” meaning once a large group of people begin living in a neighborhood, retail stores will follow. As the largest drugstore chain and the 11<sup>th</sup> largest retailer in the country, Walgreens will soon open its newest store in downtown Las Vegas, located in the Fremont Street Experience garage. If the recent retail development is any indicator, then downtown Las Vegas is definitely seeing a resurgence of its residential neighborhoods.

Over the past three decades, downtown Las Vegas has been transforming itself into a true neighborhood – one where Las Vegasans can live, work and play. According to projections by the city’s Planning and Development Department, more than 38,000 people work in central downtown Las Vegas. New residential developments, such as the 300-unit City Center Apartments at Eighth Street and Bridger Avenue, are under construction and are prompting retail venues to follow. Soon, the 250,000 square feet of shopping, dining and entertainment at Neonopolis will be complimented by the 430,000 square-foot Simon-Chelsea Premium Outlet Mall opening this fall at Bonneville Avenue and Grand Central Parkway.



## DOWNTOWN LAS VEGAS NETS HIGH-PROFILE DEVELOPER, NEW IRS BUILDING

Plans are underway for the new Internal Revenue Service building that will be built in downtown Las Vegas, bordering 61 acres of land west of downtown Las Vegas.

Construction on the first phase of the project is scheduled to begin at the end of this year, or early 2004.

The more than 80,000 square-foot building, at the northeast corner of Grand Central Parkway and F Street, is slated to open at the end of 2004 or early 2005.

The IRS building would be bordered by several projects that are in design or under construction. On the nearby 61-acre parcel, the city has envisioned a campus that would include an academic medical center, performing arts center and high-density residential housing.

Nearby, developers recently broke ground on the first phase of a 57-acre wholesale furniture mart. The furniture mart would complement the outlet mall currently under construction and set to open this fall near the Clark County Government Center.

The General Services Administration announced earlier this year that it had awarded the new IRS building to PHGSA, LLC, a subsidiary of Paradise Development Company.

The facility would bring approximately 500 to 600 people a day to downtown. The five-acre site also allows the developer to plan future federal government facilities.

“This four-story 90,000 square-foot structure will be a masterpiece design using brushed chrome columns against a curtain wall of double-pane decorative glass,” said President of Paradise Development Richard Worthington. “In some respects it will look similar to the recently completed Lloyd George Federal Courthouse building.”

Paradise Development is an affiliate of The Molasky Group of Companies and has designed and developed significant projects in the Las Vegas valley for more than 50 years.

Lesa Coder, director of the city’s Office of Business Development, said the partnership with Paradise Development will be long lasting. “We now have a significant long-term partner on redevelopment projects. We will build upon this project for our future, creating a campus-like development.”





## City of Las Vegas Public Pools:

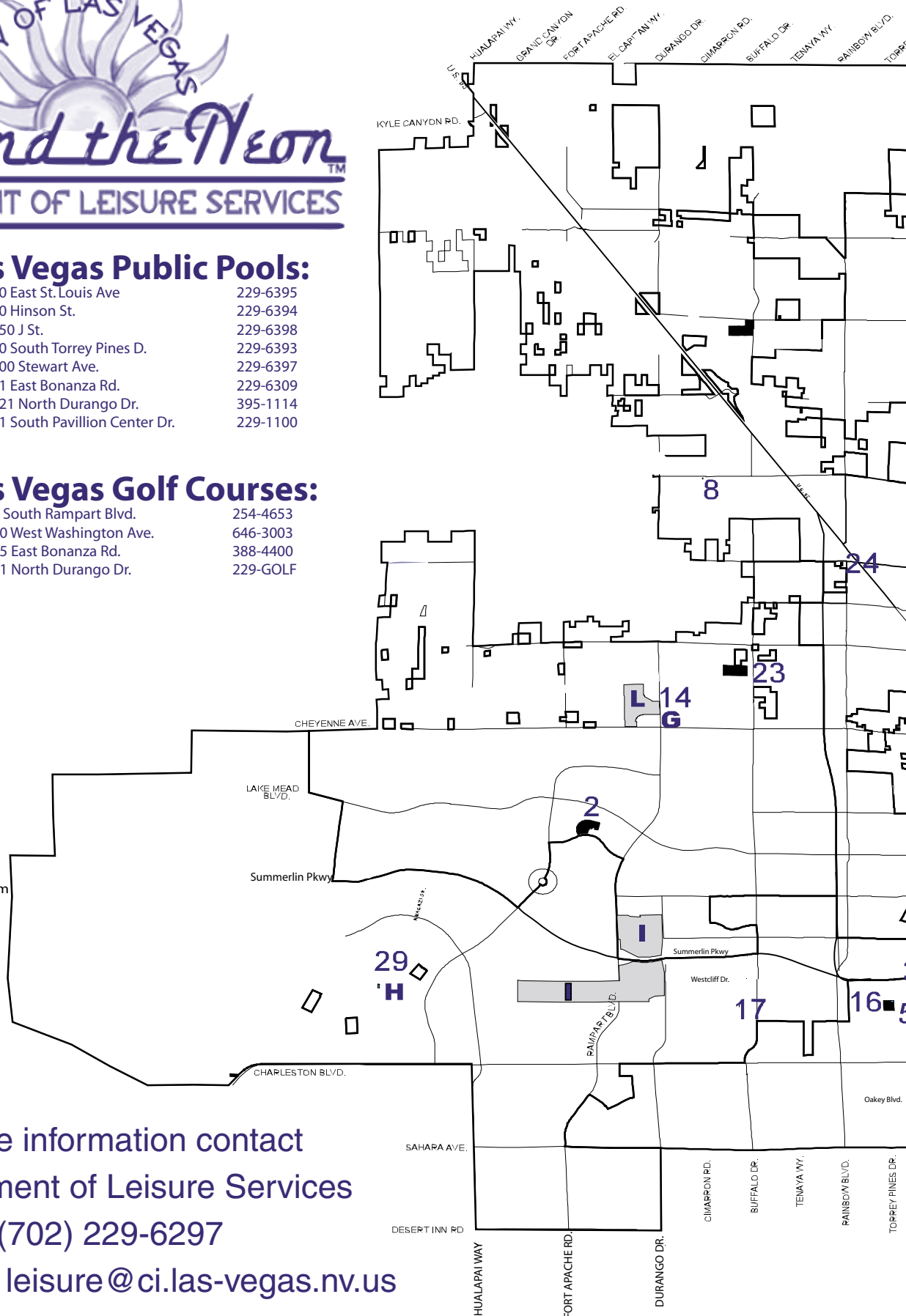
A	Baker	110 East St. Louis Ave	229-6395
B	Cragin	900 Hinson St.	229-6394
C	Doolittle	1950 J St.	229-6398
D	Garside	300 South Torrey Pines D.	229-6393
E	Hadland	2800 Stewart Ave.	229-6397
F	Municipal	431 East Bonanza Rd.	229-6309
G	Durango Hills	3521 North Durango Dr.	395-1114
H	Pavillion	101 South Pavillion Center Dr.	229-1100

## City of Las Vegas Golf Courses:

I	Angel Park	100 South Rampart Blvd.	254-4653
J	Las Vegas Golf Club	4300 West Washington Ave.	646-3003
K	Desert Pines	3415 East Bonanza Rd.	388-4400
L	Durango Hills	3501 North Durango Dr.	229-GOLF



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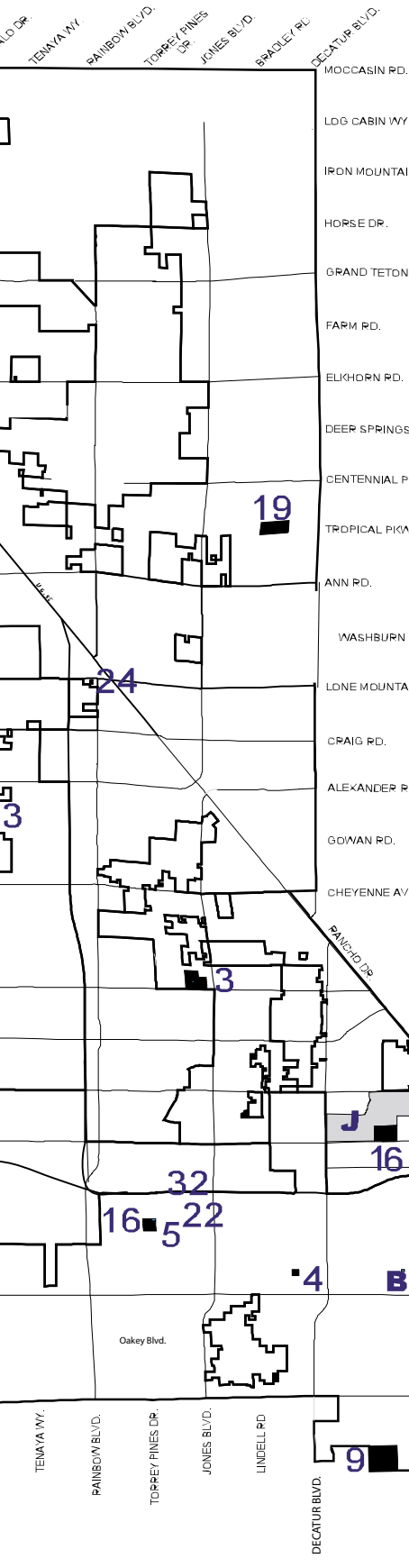


For more information contact  
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at (702) 229-6297

or e-mail us at [leisure@ci.las-vegas.nv.us](mailto:leisure@ci.las-vegas.nv.us)

# City of Las Vegas

## Leisure Services Facilities:



1	Baker Park Community School	1020 East St. Louis Ave.	229-1527
2	Becker Community School	9110 Hillpointe Dr.	229-2482
3	Brinley Community School	6150 Smoke Ranch Rd.	646-9046
4	Charleston Heights Arts Center	800 South Brush St.	229-6383
5	Charleston Heights Community School	300 South Torrey Pines Dr.	878-8644
6	Chester Stupak Community School	300 West Boston Ave.	229-2488
7	Chuck Minker Sports Complex	275 North Mojave Rd.	229-6563
8	Cimarron Rose Track Break Center	5591 North Cimarron Rd.	638-8036
9	Clark Community Center	3074 Arville	365-9272
10	Derfelt Senior Center	3333 West Washington Ave.	229-6601
11	Doolittle Community Center	1950 North J. St.	229-6374
12	Doolittle Senior Center	1950 North J. St.	229-6125
13	Dula Gym	441 East Bonanza Rd.	229-6307
14	Durango Hills Community Center -YMCA	3521 North Durango Dr.	395-1114
15	East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center	250 North Eastern Ave.	229-1515
16	Gibson Community School	3900 West Washington Ave.	229-5096
17	Johnson Community School	340 Villa Monterey Dr.	229-6175
18	Las Vegas Senior Center	451 East Bonanza Rd.	220-6454
19	Lied Community School	5350 West Tropical Parkway	229-5072
20	Lorenzi Park Adaptive Recreation Center	3333 West Washington Ave.	229-6358
21	Lorenzi Park Adaptive Outreach Center	3333 West Washington Ave.	229-4900
22	Mirabelli Community Center	6200 Elton Ave.	229-6359
23	Molasky Community Center	7801 Gilmore Ave.	229-5345
24	Northwest Senior Center	6841 West Lone Mountain Rd.	229-4794
25	Rafael Rivera Community Center	2900 Stewart Ave.	229-4600
26	Reed Whipple Cultural Arts Center	821 North Las Vegas Blvd.	229-6211
27	Robison Community Center	4794 Harris Ave	459-0201
28	Sammy Davis Jr. Festival Plaza	720 Twin Lakes Dr.	229-6704
29	Veterans Memorial Leisure Services Center	101 South Pavillion Center Dr.	229-1100
30	West Las Vegas Arts Center	947 West Lake Mead Blvd.	229-4800
31	West Community Center	2050 Sapphire Stone Ave.	229-5080
<b>Proposed / Under Construction</b>			
32	Mirabelli Senior Center		
33	Post Office Site (Historical)		

# **B**EAT THE HEAT THIS SUMMER WITH FUN ACTIVITIES

Summer is fast approaching, and if you're looking for a way to beat the heat there are a number of camps available for people of all ages. The Department of Leisure Services invites you to take a break this summer and have some fun.

Call our Summer Fun Hotline to find out all the latest choices for summer fun, at 229-4612.

For kids and teens...

## **Camp Odyssey**

June 9 to August 1  
Monday through Friday  
8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
\$35 per child per week (family discount available)

Summer camps are held at city of Las Vegas facilities and at selected Clark County School District sites. Enjoy field trips, swimming, arts and crafts, sports, fun and more. (Extended camps will be available at some of the city sites.)

## **Summer Kids Kamp**

June 9 to August 1, daily  
7 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Two age groups: 6 to 11 and 12 to 15  
Robison Community School  
4794 Harris Ave.  
459-0201

Kids Kamp promotes fun, fitness, adventure and education in a safe and friendly atmosphere. Your child can look forward to a variety of games, arts and crafts, sports and much more.

## **Kids of Summer Camp**

June through July  
Monday through Friday  
7 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Ages 6 to 12  
Rafael Rivera Community Center  
2900 Stewart Ave.

## **Kids Kamp**

June 9 to August 1  
Monday through Friday  
7 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
\$65 per child per week

Children participate in many fun activities and learn social skills. Activities include arts and crafts, sports, indoor and outdoor games, group activities, field trips and other recreational opportunities. The cost is \$60 per week (financial assistance is available).

## **Summertime Funtime**

June 17 to July 24  
Tuesdays, Thursdays  
Ages 3 to 4: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.  
Ages 5 to 7: 10:45 to 11:45 a.m.  
Mirabelli Center  
6200 Elton Ave.  
229-6359

Explore new ways to paint, color and create while constructing masterpieces.

## **Tot Kamp, Kids Kamp**

June 9 to August 8  
7 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Ages 4 to 11  
Charleston Heights Community School  
300 S. Torrey Pines Drive  
878-8644  
This summer kamp includes swimming, arts and crafts, games, sports, field trips and special events.

## **Vegas AM JAM**

Saturday, June 12  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Ages 8 and up  
Mountain Ridge Skate Park  
Durango Road and U.S. 95

Sponsored by the Skatepark Coalition, this event will feature BMX, skateboard and inline skating competitions.

For youth...

## **Performing and Visual Arts Camp for Kids**

June 9 to August 2  
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
10 to 15 years olds  
West Las Vegas Arts Center  
947 West Lake Mead Blvd.  
229-4800

The Performing and Visual Arts Camp for Kids is a summer, eight-week educational youth development program for at-risk children. The arts curriculum includes dance, music, theatre arts/drama, film and video production and visual arts.

The final summer musical production will be performed at three venues -- the Summerlin Performing Arts Center, the West Las Vegas Library Theater and the Mandalay Bay Hotel, "House of Blues." The final production is free and open to the community.

## **Flipped Out Klown Gala**

July 27  
2 to 5 p.m.  
11 to 18 year-olds  
Doolittle Community Center  
1950 J Street  
229-6125  
Spectator fee \$5.00

This is a hip-hop contest to crown the city's best hip-hop artist.





## **S**PEND THE DAY AT THE NEW ELV COMMUNITY/SENIOR CENTER

Six months after opening its doors, the new East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center is offering a variety of workshops and classes for seniors and local residents.

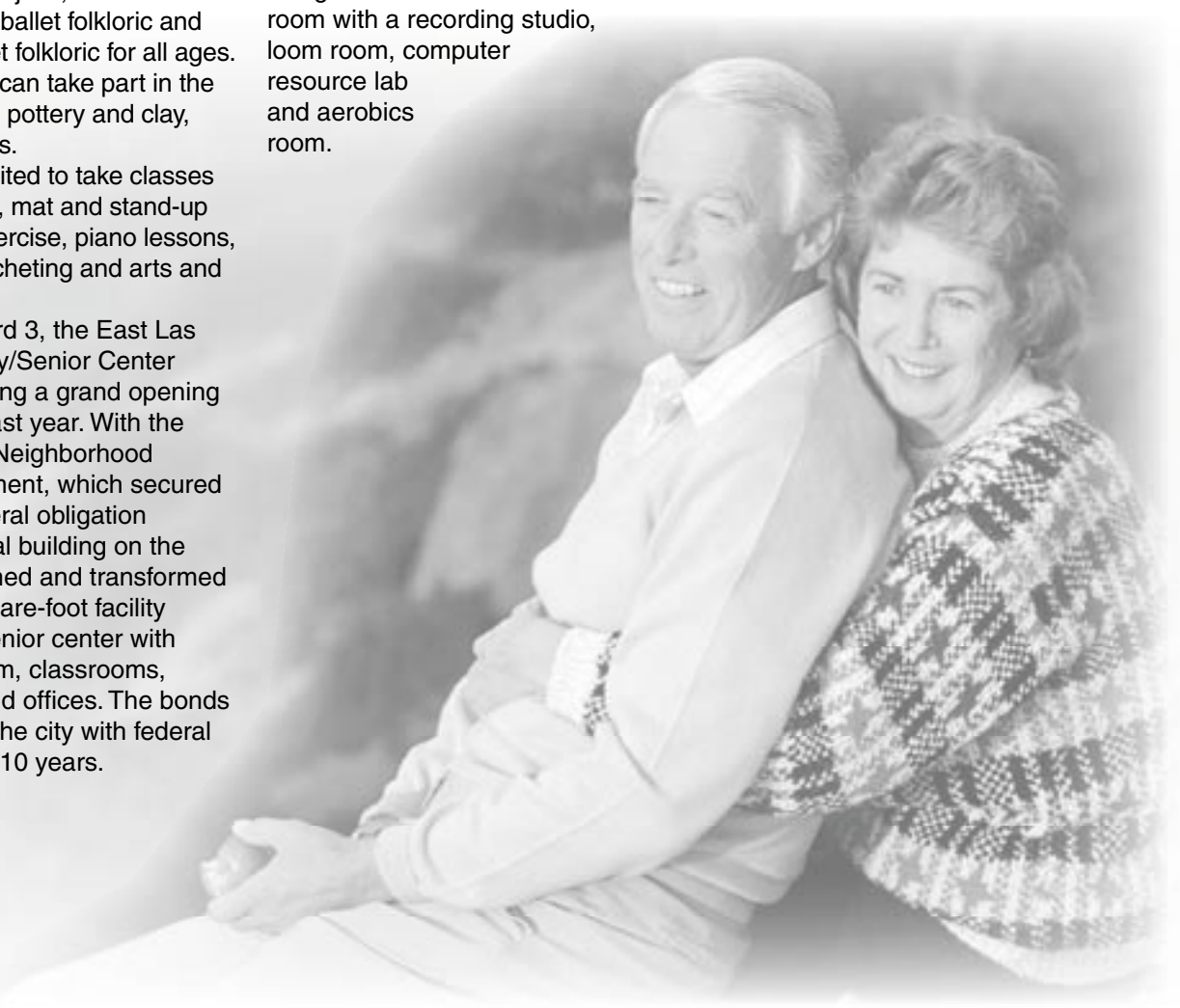
Cultural workshops include salsa dance, salsa jazz, Latin dance, beginning ballet folkloric and intermediate ballet folkloric for all ages. Teens and adults can take part in the ABCs of weaving, pottery and clay, and arts and crafts.

Seniors are invited to take classes for round dancing, mat and stand-up exercise, chair exercise, piano lessons, yoga, knitting/crocheting and arts and crafts.

Located in Ward 3, the East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center was unveiled during a grand opening celebration late last year. With the help of the city's Neighborhood Services Department, which secured \$8 million in general obligation bonds, the original building on the site was demolished and transformed into a 40,488-square-foot facility that includes a senior center with multipurpose room, classrooms, reading rooms and offices. The bonds will be repaid by the city with federal grant funds, over 10 years.

The new facility has a senior center operated by the Department of Leisure Services with multipurpose room, classrooms, reading rooms, a ballroom, kitchen, ceramics room and pottery room with a kiln. Residents of all ages will have access to a music room with a recording studio, loom room, computer resource lab and aerobics room.

For more information about upcoming programs at the East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center, located at 250 N. Eastern Ave., please call the center at 229-1515.



## **M**ORE LAND AVAILABLE FOR LAS VEGAS TO GROW

The city of Las Vegas is taking steps to plan for future growth with the recent annexations of more than 1,600 acres of undeveloped land.

The city recently annexed 675 acres of "county islands," parcels that are located in Clark County but surrounded by the city of Las Vegas. Residents living on these county islands throughout the valley use city services, including the sewer system.

Recent state legislation and an interlocal agreement between the city and the county allowed the city to annex these county islands.

The annexation of these county island provides the opportunity for the development of these properties to be consistent with the surrounding areas.

The annexation also minimizes the need for both jurisdictions to construct and maintain portions of the same streets.

The city also annexed more than 1,000 acres in the northwest, a request initiated by a private developer. The Focus Commercial Group wants to build a master-planned community south of Grand Teton Drive and west of Hualapai Way, where the city's general plan allows for eight units per acre. Approximately 84 percent of the landowners petitioned the city in support of the annexation.

The city pursued these annexations so that it could more effectively plan and provide services as the city continues to grow. For information about annexations, please contact the Planning and Development Department at 229-6301.

# LOOKING FOR CULTURE? WE'VE GOT IT!

Spring has arrived and the Cultural Affairs Division of the Department of Leisure Services is offering a bouquet of activities, programs and classes for you and your family's enjoyment. If you are unfamiliar with our cultural centers, please stop by to see what they have to offer. Our friendly staff will be happy to show you around.

## Sleeping Beauty

May 30, 31, June 5 - 7 at 7 p.m.  
June 1, 7, 8 at 2 p.m.  
Charleston Heights Arts Center  
800 S. Brush Street, 229-6383  
This is not your grandmother's version. Yes, the story is the same, but there are some zany and fancifully funny additions, too.  
Tickets: \$7 adults, \$5 teens and seniors, \$3 children 12 and under



*Local children perform in the play Sleeping Beauty.*

## For All Ages!

The Rainbow Company Youth Theatre has two productions scheduled this spring that will entertain not only children, but adults as well.

### Step on a Crack

April 4, 5, 10 - 12 at 7 p.m.  
April 6, 12, 13 at 2 p.m.

Reed Whipple Cultural Center  
821 Las Vegas Boulevard North,  
229-6211

The story of Ellie, a "perfectly good little girl" until her widowed father remarries, is told with humor, playfulness and sensitivity.

## Children's Camps

### School's Out – Theatre's In

Rainbow Youth Theatre Company's Spring Break Drama Workshop  
April 14 - 18, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Performance: April 19, 10:30 a.m.  
Charleston Heights Arts Center  
800 S. Brush Street, 229-6383  
Children in 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade will learn improvisation, story dramatization, pantomime and rehearsal skills (even some stagecraft) that will culminate with an all-new staged production for family and friends.

Fee: \$95 (plus \$20 for snacks and materials, payable on first day)  
Enrollment deadline is April 11

## TACK – The Arts Connection Kamp

Are your children, ages 7-12, interested in the arts: painting, ceramics, dance, live performances and theatre?

Consider enrolling them in this annual summer camp where they will be introduced to a variety of activities designed to spur their imaginations and creativity. Call for information about dates, times and fees.

Reed Whipple  
Cultural Center, 229-6211.

## Las Vegas Youth Ballet Dance Camp

Ages 12 to 18, intermediate to advanced levels only.

Pre-registration: June 4 - 16 (save \$25)

Registration: June 17 - 28

Session: Monday through Friday,  
July 7 - 25, 9:45 a.m. - 1 p.m.

East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center

250 N. Eastern Ave., 229-1515

Dedicated young dancers will attend classes that include ballet technique, pointe, modern, lyrical, tap and Pilates.  
Fee: \$175 (\$125 each additional sibling)

## In The Galleries

### Keeping the Mind, Spirit and Body Alive One Stitch at a Time...

Now through May 17

West Las Vegas Arts Center

947 W. Lake Mead Blvd., 229-4800

Local quilter Ethel Roberts exhibits her original creations.

## Metropolitan Police Department Memorabilia

June 6 - July 6

Reception: Friday, June 6, 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Charleston Heights Arts Center  
800 S. Brush Street, 229-4674

In 1973 the Las Vegas City Police Department and Clark County Sheriff's Department merged to become the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. In celebration and commemoration of Metro's 30th anniversary, vintage photographs, uniforms and other memorabilia will be displayed.

Free admission

*Culture Awaits!*

**Big Band Dance, Carl Grove Combo**

Sunday, June 15, 2 p.m.  
Charleston Heights Arts Center  
Ballroom  
800 S. Brush Street, 229-6383  
Dance to yesterday's favorites on one of the best dance floors in Las Vegas.  
Tickets: \$12 door, \$10 advance

**Poets' Corner**

Fridays, April 18, May 16, June 20,  
7:30 p.m.  
West Las Vegas Arts Center  
947 W. Lake Mead Blvd., 229-4800  
Established poets, open mic  
participants and devotees of the  
spoken word are welcome.  
Free admission

**Downtown Cultural Series**

Third Friday of each month,  
noon - 1 p.m.  
Lloyd D. George Federal Courthouse  
Jury Selection Room  
333 Las Vegas Boulevard South  
April 18: Sierra Winds (chamber  
music)  
May 16: Doug Mishler as Theodore  
Roosevelt  
June 20: Afterburner (jazz)  
Enjoy lunchtime entertainment.  
Bring your sack lunch or enjoy light  
refreshments.  
Call 229-6328 for information.  
Free admission

**First Fridays Are Here!**

First Friday of each month, 4 p.m.  
City Park  
Fourth Street and Stewart Avenue  
Musical entertainment in the new  
urban park across from City Hall.  
Call 229-6704 for information.  
Free admission

*Seniors Only!*

**Celebrating Life! A Juried Art Competition and Exhibition**

Entries due May 8 - 9  
Awards Ceremony: Saturday, May 17,  
1 - 3 p.m.  
Derfelt Senior Center, in Lorenzi Park  
3333 W. Washington Ave., 229-6601  
Calling all artists, ages 55 and older.  
Entry forms are now available for  
the 3rd annual Celebrating Life!  
sponsored by the city of Las Vegas  
Arts Commission and the Senior  
Citizen Programs Division.  
Call 229-6844 for information and an  
entry form.

*Community Centers*

Charleston Heights Arts Center  
800 S. Brush Street  
229-6383

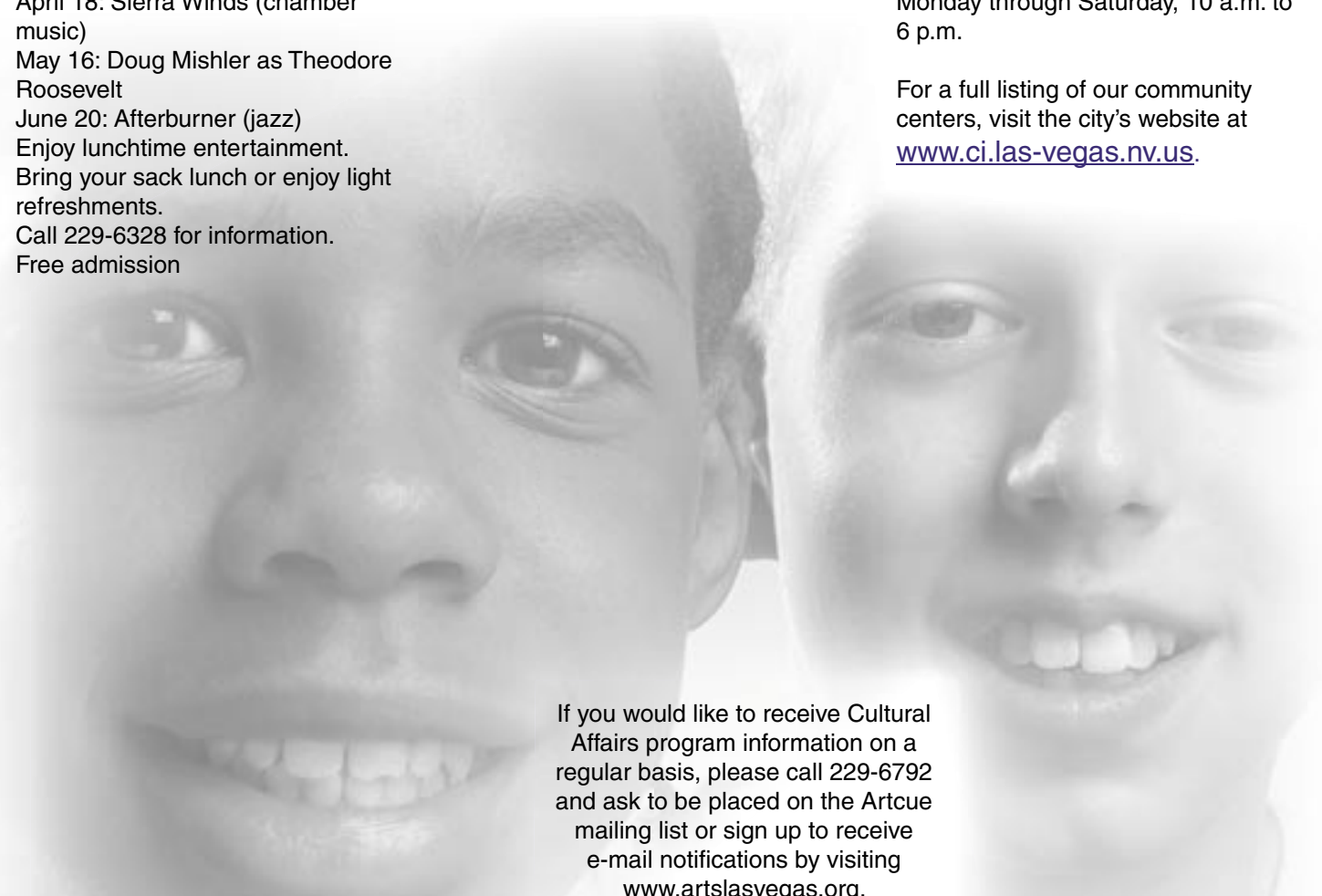
Reed Whipple Cultural Center  
821 Las Vegas Boulevard North  
229-6211  
(across from Cashman Field)

West Las Vegas Arts Center  
947 W. Lake Mead Blvd., 229-4800

Hours for the above centers: Tuesday  
through Friday, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.;  
Saturday, Sunday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Don't miss our newest facility! The  
**East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center**, 250 North Eastern Ave.  
(at Stewart Avenue), has recently  
opened. The center features a  
huge ballroom, pottery and dance  
studios, class and conference rooms,  
and a special area just for senior  
citizens' activities. Call 229-1515  
for information. The center is open  
Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to  
6 p.m.

For a full listing of our community  
centers, visit the city's website at  
[www.ci.las-vegas.nv.us](http://www.ci.las-vegas.nv.us).



If you would like to receive Cultural  
Affairs program information on a  
regular basis, please call 229-6792  
and ask to be placed on the Artcue  
mailing list or sign up to receive  
e-mail notifications by visiting  
[www.artslasvegas.org](http://www.artslasvegas.org).



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# PLANS TO PROVIDE MORE OPEN SPACE IN CENTENNIAL HILLS UNDER WAY

Citizen input will play an important role in the development of public open space in Centennial Hills — the area north of Cheyenne Avenue — as the city of Las Vegas begins the master planning process.

Residents and representatives from interested organizations will serve on a community advisory committee for the project. A community meeting held in November provided a forum to discuss open space opportunities and to invite people to participate in the process.

The city recently conducted a formal search process and selected a consultant to work with the advisory committee and prepare the final plan document. The committee members will explore a number of regional open space opportunities for the area, including the preservation and protection of Floyd Lamb State Park.

For additional information or to take part in the project, please call Deputy Planning Director Chris Knight at 229-6352.

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